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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Patrick Roche on 1/25/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

The Brief Description of the Drawings provided by the applicant has been entered.
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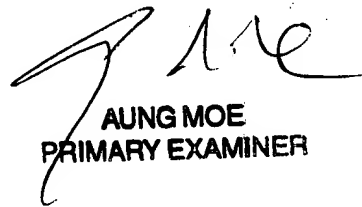
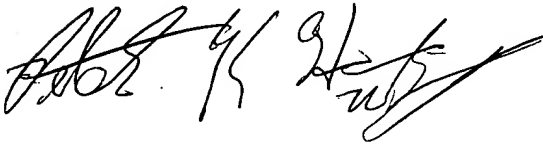
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